

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

JUNE 12, 2026

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Adult Summer Series

Sunday, June 14 at 9:30 - WH North

"The Theology of Making"



Pastor Marguerite will cover key concepts from Makoto Fujimura's book, *Art + Faith: A Theology of Making*. We'll cover the question Fujimura asks of the Christian church: do we practice a "plumbing theology" where we fix the world, or a "making theology," where we take part in God's making something beautiful and merciful of the world?

"Presbyterians & The American Revolution"

Sunday, June 21 at 9:30 - WH North

Facilitated by Steve Jeseph

Scots-Irish Presbyterians from across the British Isles and other Presbyterians from across Europe came to the then Colonies of America in the 1600s and 1700s by the tens of thousands. They came to avoid heavy taxes and seek the freedom to practice their chosen religion. When the British Parliament began to levy a series of taxes against the colonists to pay for the French and Indian War/Seven Years War where the colonists had no representation in Parliament, then sent thousands of British troops to live in their cities, churches and homes, and required adherence to the Church of England, they "had enough". Come

on June 21 to hear how Presbyterians and their ministers/deacons/elders played significant, leading roles in the American Revolution including signing the Declaration of Independence, and shaping the country we have today.



Resource from "Biblical Poetry" Last Week

After Don Slater's class on Biblical Poetry, several people asked for one of the resources he used, so here you go! The BibleProject.com is a site that contains resources to help people understand the Bible.

[CLICK HERE](#) to explore.

THE CONGREGATIONAL ART SHOW WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ALL MONTH!

We have 30 artists who shared over 70 pieces of work in our congregational art show in Westminster Hall. There will be a publication at the end of the summer that will showcase all of the art in the show. Stop by sometime this month to check it out!



June 10 Summer Supper - Tacos & Fellowship!



THANKS TO OUR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE FOR PREPARING THE FOOD, SERVING US, AND CLEANING UP! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY!



PROPERTY

Hello, Hudson Memorial!

The Property Committee is glad to share another Monthly Property Summary to help keep the congregation connected with the upkeep of our facilities. As the staff liaison, I am here to answer two questions each month:

What did we accomplish in the past month?

How much did it cost to maintain our church property?

Here's your May Property Summary!

– Hannah Woodcock, Administrative Coordinator

May Property Summary

What did we accomplish in May?



We Welcomed Our New Sexton, Laric! We are thrilled to welcome Laric Copes to the Hudson Memorial staff as our sexton! When a dishwasher drain issue arose, the kind of problem that would usually require a plumber, Laric fixed it himself. We are delighted to have him on our team and see our investment in this position already paying off! Since starting, Laric has also installed a new veneer on the whiteboard in Room 200, assisted with heavy lifting, and started refinishing our exterior benches.

ADA-Compliant/Family Restroom Construction: Work on our new ADA-compliant and family restroom continues. The project remains on track and we look forward to its completion in late June.

Upstairs Janitor Closet Sink Replacement: A leak in the upstairs janitor closet sink required a sink replacement. Due to the age of the sink, sourcing replacement parts was not an option.

Annual Fire Drop Door Inspection: Our annual inspection of the fire drop door was completed and passed without issue.

Annual Fire Hood & Extinguisher Inspection: Our annual inspection of the fire hood and extinguishers was completed and passed without issue.

Elevator Service Call: Service was needed due to a malfunction during “test” mode. Everything is working properly now.

Exterior Power Washing Completed: HMPC's exterior received a power washing. Check out how bright our sidewalks are!

New Labyrinth Signage Installed: New signs have been installed pointing to our Labyrinth. We hope that the signage on Six Forks is a friendly invitation to our community!

HVAC Service Call - Cooling Issue Resolved: The building failed to cool during evening activities. A service call revealed significant buildup on the chiller coils. The issue has been resolved.

May's Property Expenses: \$27,032

Preschool Hallway Tiling: \$7,230
Utilities: \$4,731 (water, electricity, garbage, and gas)
Monthly Cleaning Fee: \$3,200
Power Wash Church Exterior: \$3,200
Insurance: \$3,085
HVAC Repairs: \$2,328
Monthly Lawn Fee: \$1,014
Elevator Repair: \$928
New Labyrinth Signs & Installation: \$847
Cleaning Supplies: \$344
Plumbing Repairs: \$125



Thanks to those who helped move furniture last Sunday in preparation for our new CARPET installation!

THE CARPET IS NOW INSTALLED, SO WE NEED HELP MOVING THE FURNITURE BACK INTO THE CHURCH OFFICES. PLEASE MEET KAREN MELLING BY THE OFFICES 15 MINUTES AFTER WORSHIP TO LEND A HAND!

A MESSAGE FROM MARGUERITE IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST WEEK

Are You Ready to Make It a Great Summer?

"MAKE IT THIS SUMMER!" WORSHIP SERIES

Thanks to those of you who have submitted your artwork for the show this month, those of you engaged in the summer's reading list, and those of you curious about the theology of making theme for our summer worship series.

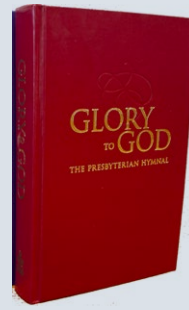
Are you ready to make it a great summer? Do you want to make particular memories this year? Or make space for laziness in the longer summer days, time for friends and family, and a slower pace for yourself? Part of the counter-cultural allure of the traditional arts such as paintings or musical scores or novels is that all of them run on "human time" and not "machine time." You don't scroll through the North Carolina Museum of Art, you stroll. People find movies easier to engage with than books because most books require more than two or three hours to read. Yet, engaging with the printed page makes us slow down and think, use our imaginations, and really co-create with the author of the book situations in which we may identify with characters and feel we're in their shoes. It is reading that increases empathy in human beings, not watching screens.

And then there is the moment when we step from consumer to creator ourselves. If you don't think of yourself as creative, I'd like to challenge you to observe a day in your life to catch how many times you try to create something - a special time of sharing with family, a treat to eat, a vacation schedule, or plans for getting together with friends. We are made to make - and I invite you this summer to join in this study of making to get us off our phones and into a creative enterprise together. What can we make of HMPC this summer?

The congregational art show kicked off last Sunday with over 70 works by your fellow congregants. Come hang out during our 9:30 hour and after worship in Westminster Hall and learn what has inspired people worshipping around you to create in these particular ways. In July, we'll use entries from [this Google form](#) to incorporate favorite hymns, carols and songs of our congregation. For August, consult our reading list (to the middle right). Each novel will form the sermon theme as heard through the gospel that constantly proclaims, God is the first and foremost creative artist, always doing a new thing. In us. At Hudson Memorial. In our world.

Hope you can make it this summer!

- Pastor Marguerite



Did you do the Hymn Survey yet?

Let us know about your favorite hymns! Click [HERE](#) to fill out the short survey.

Summer Reading List

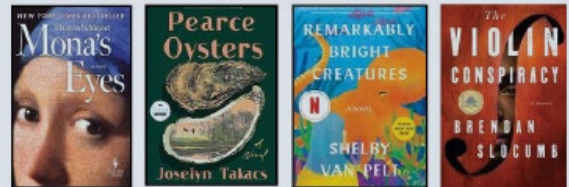
As part of our summer worship theme, August will be focused on literature. Pastor Marguerite has created an adult summer reading list for you to prepare for the literature portion of the summer. Enjoy!

Mona's Eyes - Thomas Schlessler

Pearce Oysters - Joselyn Takacs

Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelley van Pelt

The Violin Conspiracy - Brendan Slocumb



FELLOWSHIP

Amazing Grays

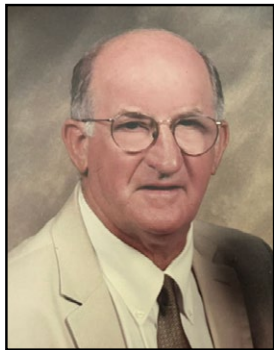
Thursday, June 18, at 11:30am
Olive Garden (4805 Capital Blvd)

Amazing Grays is a group for seniors who get together for fun, food and fellowship. Lunches are typically scheduled the third Thursday each month at some of the group's favorite restaurants. New people are always welcome! Contact Mike Law or Sandy Cole if you are interested in attending June 18's gathering at Olive Garden on Capital Blvd.



To the Church Triumphant

JIMMIE SPELL



Hudson member Jimmie Spell entered God's everlasting kingdom on June 8, 2026. A **Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 2:00pm at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church.** If you cannot make it in person, the live-stream of the service can be found [HERE](#) or on the homepage of hmpc.org the day of the service.

You can read Jimmie's obituary [HERE](#).

Please keep Jennie Spell and family in your prayers.

MISSION

June Tend My Sheep Offering

In June we are collecting men's boxer brief underwear in all sizes, men's sizes M-XL white t-shirts, toothpaste, and wide-tooth and fine-tooth combs for Raleigh Rescue Mission. For nearly 60 years, the Raleigh Rescue Mission has served those experiencing homelessness in our community - offering shelter, hope, and the love of Christ to more than 750,000 men, women, and children. Through comprehensive



life programming and a steadfast commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty, Raleigh Rescue Mission walks alongside individuals and families toward lasting transformation.

Sunday, June 14

Installation of New Officers

9:30 am - Adult Summer Series - Westminster North

9:30 am - Summer Sing - Sanctuary

10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary

10:45 am - Children's Sunday School - Geneva, Playgarden

11:30 am - Fellowship - Westminster North

Monday, June 15

6:00 pm - Property Committee - WH North

7:00 pm - Diaconate - Room 200

8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word - WH Patio

10:00 am - Sewing Guild Association - Westminster North

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 376 - Geneva Hall

7:00 pm - Fellowship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday, June 17

5:30 pm - Arts Camp - WH, Geneva, Sanctuary, Art Room

Thursday, June 18

5:30 pm - Arts Camp

10:45 am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge

11:30 am - Amazing Grays - Olive Garden

6:00 pm - Pastor Nominating Committee - Room 200

6:00 pm - Women at the Well (Monthly Group) - Off site

6:30 pm - Mission Committee - Westminster North

Friday, June 19

5:30 pm - Arts Camp

Juneteenth - Office and Preschool Closed

Hudson Handy Helpers Are Here to Help!

Handy Helpers are still active and available to help. We respond to members' and outside friends' requests to help them with household maintenance, moving to new locations, hauling furniture or donations to North Raleigh Ministries or ReStore, and the dump. We can handle repairs such as minor plumbing repairs, replacing electrical switches and minor appliance repairs, and building ramps or attaching handle rails, and installing grab bars in bathrooms and entrance ways. We also will consult for you with outside contractors.

Let us know if...

- You need help with a project or moving
- You have items to donate that require assistance
- You'd like to join the Handy Helpers crew

Contact your Deacon, the church office, or Mike Law (ddelaw1965@verizon.net or 717-439-0677).

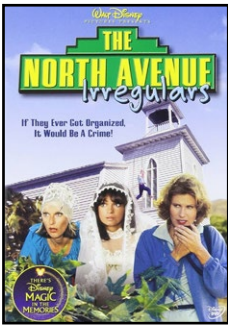


SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS



Fellowship Fun: Movie Night Saturday, June 27 at 4:30pm

*Beat the heat with an indoor movie!
Feel free to bring a picnic dinner.
Popcorn will be provided.*



We'll be watching Disney's "The North Avenue Irregulars"- A new preacher in town joins forces with an unlikely group of crimefighters: six dedicated church ladies who are ready, but not necessarily equipped to help. When crooks set up operations in a traditional town, a minister and a group of church ladies are willing to do anything,

no matter how wacky, to get them out. It's a caper based on the true story of a reverend who organizes the women of his church to help the Treasury Department take down an organized crime ring! It features a stellar cast including Edward Herrmann, Cloris Leachman, and Barbara Harris. If you are a fan of vintage Disney or just want a lighthearted, G-rated comedy, you will have a good time.

Fellowship Friday: BINGO

Friday, July 31 at 6:30

BINGO				
5	30	38	47	71
10	26	36	46	66
1	19	★	52	68
9	24	40	58	74
2	20	39	48	72

*Doors open at 6:00. Bingo begins at 6:30.
in WH North. All ages welcome.
Bring a picnic dinner if you'd like.
Desserts provided!*



Fellowship Friday: Live Music Friday, August 21

*Music from 6-8pm, Event begins at 5:00.
Hudson's West Lawn*

Take Little Jesus Along This Summer!

Where will your summer adventures take you? Whether you're heading to the beach, the mountains, a family reunion, or just exploring close to home, don't forget to bring Little Jesus along for the journey! **You can grab one from church - they are scattered around the building, so be on the lookout!**

Take photos of Little Jesus wherever you go and send them back to the church. We'll share your pictures throughout the summer so our congregation can see all the places Little Jesus visits. It's a fun way to stay connected and remember that Jesus goes with us wherever we are.

Be sure to email or text your photos to [Cary Dickerson](#) or [Lesley Ash-Jacobsen](#). We can't wait to see where Little Jesus travels this summer!

